

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING WEB BASED  
WIZARDS AND TOOLS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method are proposed wherein knowledge and tools for solving business problems are accessible through a single distribution point. The wizard central system and method allows for developing, approving, revising, searching for and using of web based wizards or tools. After use, the wizards or tools can be stored in a centralized solution repository for later retrieval and analysis. The wizards and tools are categorized based on pre-defined criteria. Searches are thus limited by the categorization and the user is shown only wizards and tools which are applicable to the business problem. The system also provides an approval and revision workflow for the wizards and tools. This workflow provides the capability of revising the wizard or tool knowledge base to keep it current with evolving expert opinion and design documentation.